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Museum News

Five thousand copies of the July number of the BULLETIN were distributed among the visitors to the Museum, and as very few of these, perhaps less than one per cent., were left in the building or in the grounds outside, it would appear that the majority were carried away for preservation or future reference. This shows that the people appreciate the efforts of the Museum authorities to keep them in touch with the educational work which is being done here.

The attendance at the Museum on Sunday afternoons during the spring and summer months has been most gratifying, particularly when it is remembered that many of the days were overcast or inclement. Following is a partial record of admissions:

March 29	7,871
April 5	6,526
April 19	14,228
April 26	6,139
May 3	9,182
May 10	10,958
May 17	8,640
June 21	6,945
July 5	6,544
July 19	6,561
August 16	7,141

The West Arcade is now under roof and the collections of textiles and costumes are being removed from the West Corridor and rearranged in this new apartment.

The West Corridor, which is vacated, will be added to the space occupied by the Wilstach collection of paintings.

Accessions to the Museum Since July First

Among the more important additions to the Museum collections since the publication of the previous number of the BULLETIN are the following:

A portion of the service of cut glass ordered for President Andrew Jackson, consisting of decanters and glasses. Given by Miss Emma Gillingham.

A cut-glass tumbler, with United States arms, from the service used by the Harrison administration.

A wine glass, with handsomely cut designs, from the service made for the present Roosevelt administration.

Some handsome old French vases of hard porcelain, finely decorated, belonging to the period of about 1825. Gift of Miss Emma Gillingham.

Old hand mill or "quern" for grinding corn. Used over a hundred years ago. Given by Mrs. W. D. Frishmuth.

A small but choice collection of old Chinese ware, with "Lowestoft" decoration, in various styles.

Examples of Anglo-American pottery, with rare American views, including Columbia College, New York, a new portrait of General Jackson on a copper luster pitcher, and a very scarce view of the Upper Ferry Bridge, Philadelphia, by Jackson.

A large silk banner, with embroidered life-size figure of a tiger. Old Japanese. Given by Mr. Jacob Muhr.

A most interesting series of old Pennsylvania-German slip-decorated dishes added to the collection of American pottery.

Large water jar and stand of white marble. Made in Egypt about 500 years ago. Presented by Mr. Isaac H. Clothier.